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POE DAMERON ROCKETED THROUGH SPACE IN HIS X-WING FIGHTER.

Poe was a commander for the New Republic's navy, and he spent his days patrolling the Outer Rim with a small team of pilots and his faithful droid, BB-8.





But this was no ordinary day.
Something unusual had popped up on Poe's scanner.
It was a distress signal from a ship called the *Yissira Zyde*.



BB-8 sent the information to Poe's fellow pilots, and the three X-wings jumped to lightspeed.

They needed to reach the *Yissira Zyde*, and fast!







When Poe's squadron came out of lightspeed, they were shocked to see a fleet of First Order TIE fighters buzzing around the helpless ship.

The First Order was an evil shadow of the Galactic Empire that was slowly rising to power. But it seemed to be more dangerous than anyone realized.



Some of the TIE fighters streaked toward Poe's squadron and opened fire, but Poe and his fellow pilots were ready for them.

The three X-wings dipped and weaved among the First Order ships, expertly avoiding enemy fire and taking down TIE after TIE.





But before Poe's team could reach the *Yissira Zyde*, a glow began to rise from its stern. In the blink of an eye, the freighter and the First Order ships had stretched and snapped into hyperspace!



When the squadron returned to its base, Poe urged his superiors to do something to help the *Yissira Zyde*. But everyone he spoke with ordered him not to interfere. They didn't believe that the First Order was as dangerous as Poe claimed.





Poe knew he would get in trouble if he disobeyed orders. But he also knew that the crew of the *Yissira Zyde* was in real danger. He needed to help them—especially if no one else was going to.

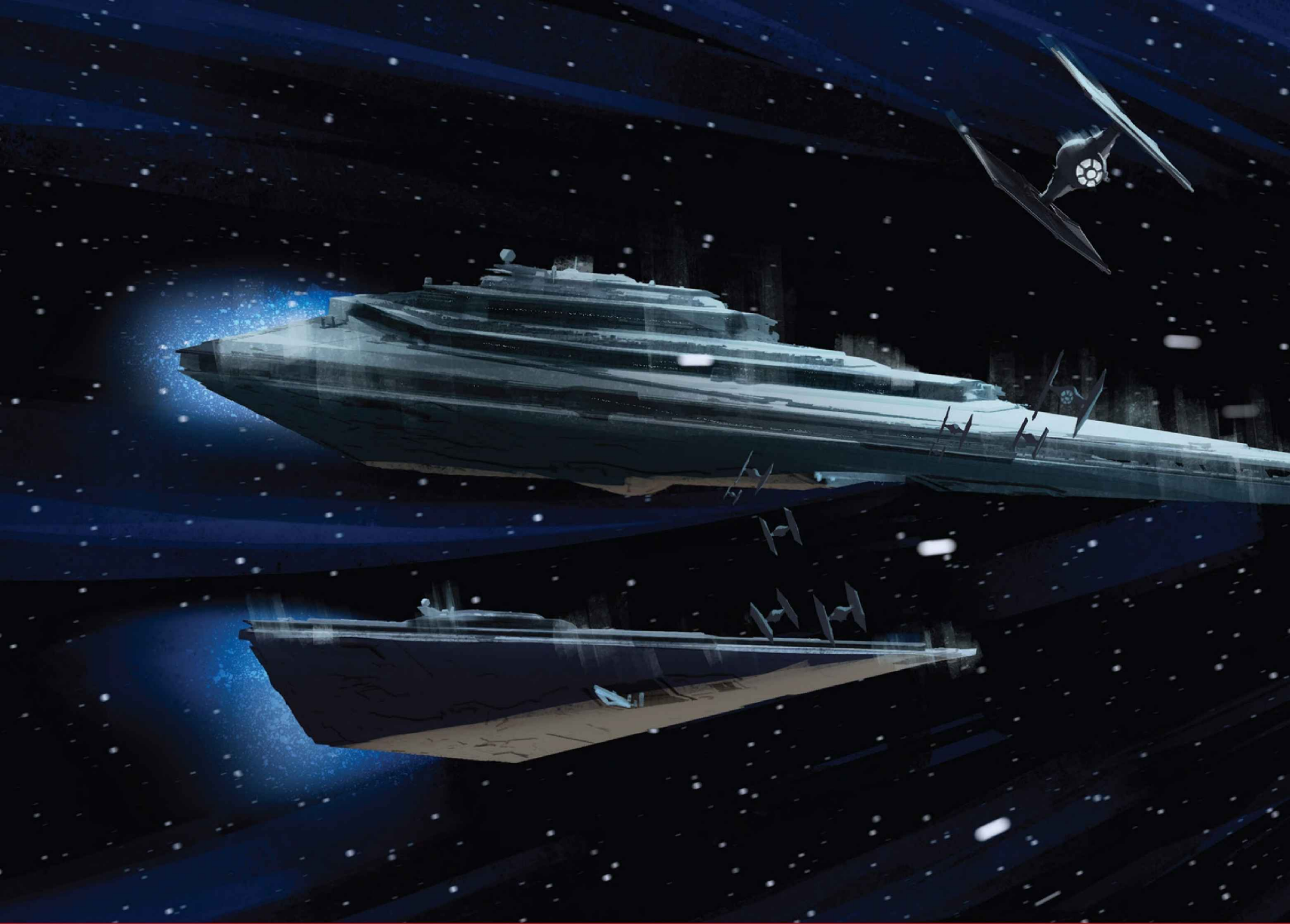


BB-8 homed in on where the First Order had taken the missing ship, and Poe's X-wing made the jump to lightspeed. The little droid also discovered that the stolen ship had been carrying powerful weapons at the time of the attack.

Poe wasn't surprised that the First Order wanted the weapons, but he needed to find out where it was taking them.







BB-8 shrieked when they came out of lightspeed.
Before them floated almost the entire First Order fleet: Star Destroyers,
frigates, cruisers, and TIE fighters!
But the *Yissira Zyde* was nowhere in sight.



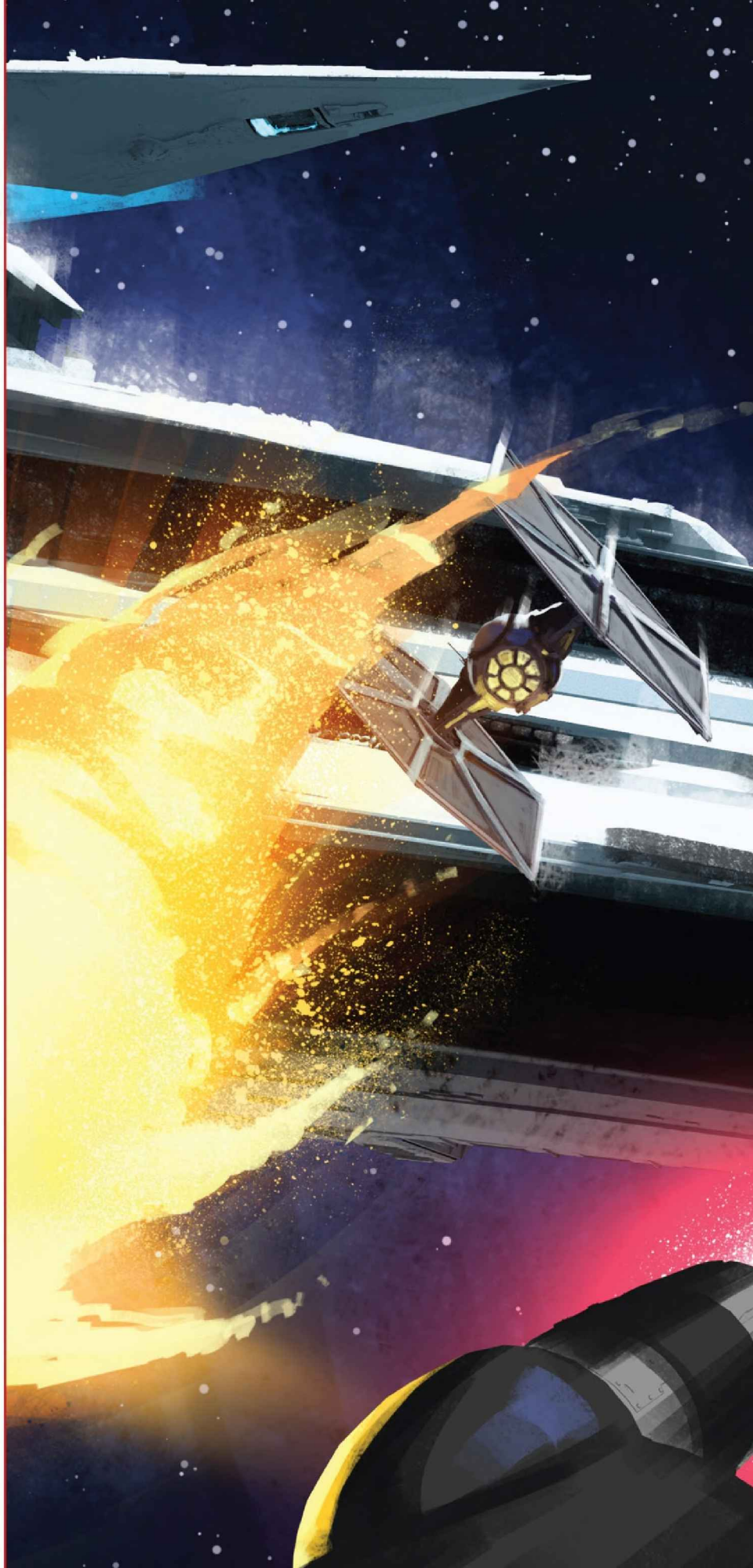


The one thing Poe and BB-8 had going for them was the element of surprise: not the surprise of an X-wing's appearance in the middle of a First Order fleet but, rather, the surprise of what they did next.

Poe and BB-8 charged!

Poe pushed his X-wing fighter to its limits. He banked right and looped left while blasting at every First Order ship that stood in his way.

Meanwhile, BB-8 continued to search for a signal from the missing ship, but the First Order was closing in!







Poe flew so close to one of the First Order frigates that he could actually see stormtroopers staring at him through the portholes as he raced past.

The TIE fighters stopped shooting at him, because they didn't want to hit one of their own ships!





Suddenly, BB-8 beeped wildly! He had located the *Yissira Zyde*'s tracking signal! The ship was inside one of the Star Destroyers. Poe had to tell his superiors as soon as possible.

As more TIEs closed in, Poe punched the controls and they rocketed to lightspeed, leaving the First Order behind!



Poe returned to the base, happy that he had discovered the location of the missing ship. But a military officer and two guards were waiting for him. Poe knew he was in trouble.

The officer introduced himself as Major Ematt and ushered Poe and BB-8 to a waiting speeder. They traveled to a different part of the base, where Ematt led Poe to a stand-alone bunker.





Poe entered alone and immediately recognized the woman sitting at a desk in front of him. It was General Leia Organa!

Leia had once been a princess and had helped her brother—Jedi Knight Luke Skywalker—destroy the evil Empire. But the First Order had risen from the ashes of the Empire, and now Leia needed Poe's help.





Leia asked Poe to tell her all about the First Order and the missing ship. The general listened very carefully as Poe recounted his entire adventure. When he was finished, Leia promised to do everything she could to help rescue the *Yissira Zyde*. Then she asked Poe if he had ever heard of the Resistance.

That was the day everything changed for Poe Dameron.

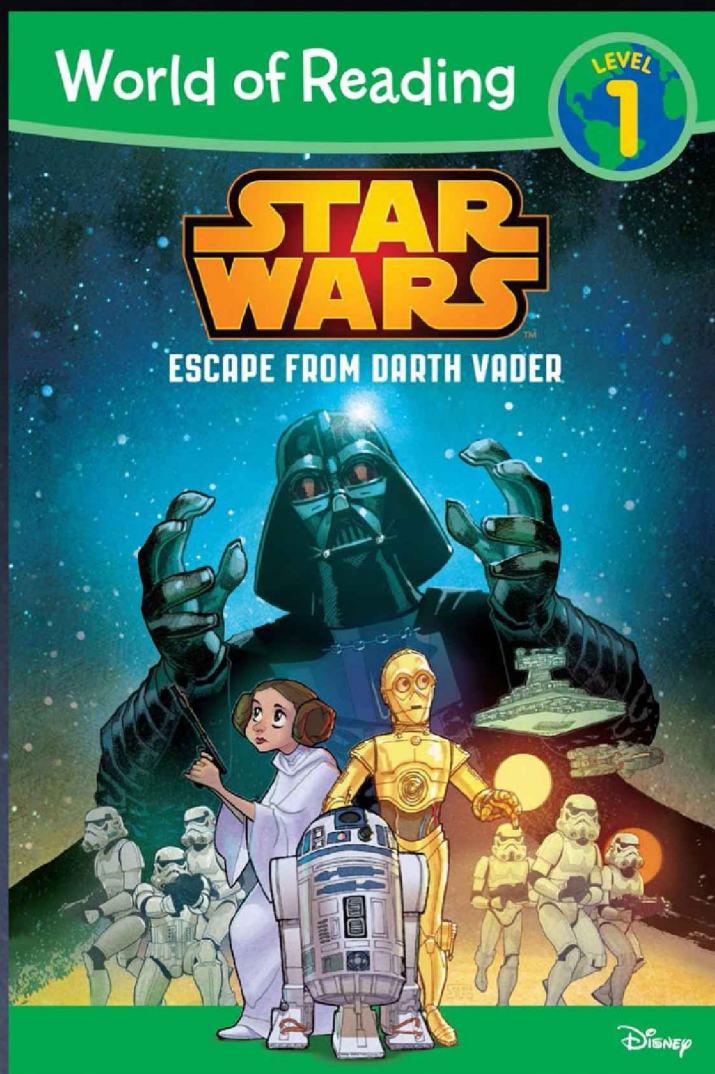




Poe and his squadron agreed to join General Organa and become part of the Resistance against the First Order.

Poe had been a pilot, but now he would have a chance to be a hero.





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POE AND BB-8 TAKE ON THE FIRST ORDER!

When Poe Dameron and his faithful droid discover that the First Order has captured a civilian ship, their lives are turned upside down!

